

Water Resources Department

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To

The Member Secretary,  
State Level Environmental Impact  
Assessment Authority- Tamil Nadu,  
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Sir,

- Sub** Request for Amendment in EC for Mode of Loading & Transport.
- Ref:** 1. SEIAA File No. 7747.  
2. Environmental Clearances Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No. 7747/EC/ 1(a)/4487/2020, dated: 12.01.2021.

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In the reference cited, Tamil Nadu State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority has awarded Environmental Clearance for Perunavalur Sand Quarry located at Perunavalur Village of Aranthangi Taluk of Pudukkottai District.

As per the conditions contemplated in the Environmental Clearance, the Mechanism of mining operation is restricted to Manual and Transportation is restricted to Bullock carts. Due to covid-19 pandemic situation, the Lease Agreement for this Perunavalur Sand quarry has not been executed.

And now, The Tamil Nadu Government has decided to resume the Sand quarry operation to fulfil the state sand demand. But, expected demand for sand is much higher than the probable supply which could not be met out from the existing sand quarries of the state. Hence the rate of supply needs to be increased to satisfy the huge demand from the public and Government projects as well. This can only be done through Machinery Loading and General Transport.

Hence it is requested that mining mechanism for Perunavalur Sand quarry operation may please be amended as Machinery and Transportation mechanism as General (All available mode of Transport) at the earliest.

**Enclosure:-**  
Copy of SEIAA.

  
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